



Co. Commissioners.

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Bargain week at P. M. Schoch's, opposite depot. Come February 24. ...

J. W. Runkle has gone to Bellefonte to see Hopkins hanged.

Don't buy your Furniture, Bedding and Carpets until you attend W. H. Felix' Large Public Sale...

The Pennsylvania Railroad is experimenting with the East Lake style of cars over the S. & L. road...

Buy the Grit for Saturday, Feb. 22. It will contain a graphic account of the execution of W. Seeley Hopkins...

At the election of the Beavertown Mutual Fire Insurance Company last week the old officers were re-elected...

In order to prepare for the Spring trade, Seebold & Runkle are offering extraordinary bargains in all kinds of goods...

Hon. Louis E. Atkinson, of the Juniata district, is a warm friend of the soldiers. When the new rules were before the committee he moved an amendment...

Detective Leopold Alexander, head of the Alexander Agency, of Philadelphia, is in trouble—at least he is in jail with Detective Hall...

Next week being court week it is our first harvest for 1890. We are always in need of money and especially what is due us on subscription...

ROLL OF HONOR.—The following persons have paid their subscription to the Post to the dates opposite their names. Should any mistakes occur in these credits or on your paper please notify us:

- List of names and amounts: W. H. Ewing, 100; J. Kluge, 100; A. R. Smith, 100; John Knapp, 100; W. H. Gill, 100; Peter Nick, 100; John Hetrick, 100; Benjamin J. Mourer, 100; A. Holdue, 100; Isaac Boush, 100; Oliver Flock, 100; A. N. Row, 100; Jesse Gerhart, 100; Henry Moyer, 100; Geo. Kaufman, 100; Allen Hassinger, 100; F. M. Deitler, 100; Jacob Nerhood, 100; H. L. Arbogast, 100; Milton Manbeck, 100; James Beaver, 100; Wm. Snyder, 100; Joseph Gelan, 100; Michael Ulrich, 100; Mrs. Kate Beaver, 100; J. & A. Moechlin, 100; J. B. Esterline, 100; Joseph Hartman, 100; Joseph Nerhood, 100; Isaac Lepley, 100; Perry Hoar, 100.

Capturing a Wildcat.

Week before last Charles Roush, the great hunter of Washington township, while out hunting foxes on Firestone Ridge south of Freeburg, discovered the tracks of a wildcat. He put his dogs on the trail and started in pursuit...

The next morning bright and early he started for the home of the animal. He found her outside of her hole, bristling with anger and blowing like an adder. Her right hind leg was firmly clasped between the cruel jaws of the steel trap.

He was also prepared with a strong canvass bag which was provided with a draw-string at the top, and holding it open with a forked stick he stirred the cat into it and then drawing it shut he disengaged the trap from her leg...

It is about as fierce-looking an animal as one will wish to see—stands about fifteen inches high, is nearly two feet long, grey in color with dark stripes, short, tufted tail, and terrible looking claws and teeth. It is supposed to be a common wild cat and looks like one in every respect excepting its tail, which resembles that of the Bay lynx.

"A new 'fad' has struck the social circle at some places," remarks an exchange. "It is called the 'spider web party,' and is becoming quite popular. It consists of running as many threads as there are guests all over the house, twisting them about the pictures, over doors and windows, etc. At the end of each thread is a number and each guest is furnished with a corresponding number. The guests find their number and follow by the threads through all their devious windings and snarls to the end, where a prize awaits them. The pursuit leads to all kinds of complications, and is very amusing."

CENTRE COUNTY'S MURDEROUS CITIZENS.—To-day, Thursday, at high noon, Hopkins, the murderer of his wife and mother-in-law will be swung into eternity in the jail at Bellefonte. Sheriff Cook, after strangling him will have another subject for a necktie-party in the person of Alfred Andrews, who killed Clara Price, ripe for the sentence and fit food for the gallows. Besides these, he has the Weavers' who killed old man Auman, Stachick who shot Mike Bordner at a shooting match, and John Forcy, who is supposed fatally stabbed John Vieghdofer at Snow Shoe on Thursday, 6th inst., while a man by the name of Kleinfelder snapped a revolver three times at the breast of a man by the name of Fried at Coburn last week whom he accused of being too intimate with his (Kleinfelder's) wife, but the weapon failed to discharge. It would be a ripe field for a vigilance committee, hang the scoundrels before their victims are cold and save the county the expense of trial and execution.

SPRING ELECTION.

List of Officers Chosen in this County on Tuesday.

ADAMS TWP.—Justice of the Peace, James Middleburgh; Judge of Election, M. L. Wagner; Inspectors of Election, Frank Troxell, Isaac Moyer; Supervisors, Isaac Shawver, J. J. Schrader; Overseer of Poor, Moses Erb; School Directors, J. E. Fetterolf, John Spaid; Auditor, J. Y. H. Moyer; Tax Collector, Jno. F. Zechman. ...

SPRING TWP.—Judge, James Keller; Inspector, Wm. H. Reigle; School Directors, Samuel S. Sellers, E. B. Steininger; School Dir. Henry Getz, Isaac Aurand; Supervisors, W. H. Ewing, T. E. Reitz; Overseer, James Klingler; Tax Collector, Jonathan Spangler; Auditor, I. I. Manbeck.

SEALSGROVE.—Chief Burgess, Franklin J. Schoch; Town Council, Wm. H. McCarty, Newton Fehler; Justice of the Peace, Charles R. Rishel; School Directors, Irvin B. Romig, H. F. Charles; Overseers of the Poor, Henry Schoch, Henry J. Deobler; Assessor, Valentine Bolig; Tax Collector, B. F. Kautz; Auditor, John C. Kessler; Judge, Chas. Covert; Inspectors, H. A. Rohrbach, D. A. Ulrich.

UNION TWP.—Judge of Election, H. F. Charles; Inspectors, Allen Schreist, B. B. Neitz; Supervisors, Daniel Krebs, J. H. Wise; School Directors, J. G. Stahl, S. M. Herrold; Overseer of Poor, G. C. Aurand; Auditor, W. S. Lenhart; Tax Collector, Henry G. Schreist.

WASHINGTON TWP.—Justice of the Peace, William Moyer; Judge of Election, Nathan H. Deidl; Inspectors, Jere Charles, Peter Kretzer; Tax Collector, Henry S. Schuee; Supervisors, Jonathan Grimm, Lewis Moyer; Overseer of Poor, George Hosterman; Clerk, A. M. Wonder.

GLORIE MILLS.—The streets still continue to keep muddy. Miss Mary Hummel is reported somewhat better.

J. N. Bergie paid his parents a short visit last week.

Some of our old men suggest that when spring is coming we can look for winter.

C. O. Moyer left this morning for Shamokin, McCarroll and Locust Gap where he is transacting business matters.

Harry W. Hummel, Esq., one of Selinsgrove's gayest young men, was at this place last Monday looking for potatoes.

George Reinhard and sister Alice, formerly of Elkhart, Ind., who have mingled among their host of friends here, will start for their Western home on Monday.

Miss Snyder and her intimate friend, Miss Reitz, two of Herndon's accomplished young ladies, were entertained by Miss Ida Snyder over Sunday.

Two special young ladies called at a neighboring school and created a racket while there with the teacher. Ladies, we advise you to stay at home.

C. A. Meiser the jolly young man is this week clerking at C. A. Moyer's.

Invitations are out for the marriage ceremony of W. H. Ripka of this place, to Miss India S. Wills of Richfield, Pa. Boys get ready to render an old fashioned serenade.

LOWELL.—J. J. Steely was seen on our streets last Saturday.

Daniel Kerstetter is improving under the medical skill of Dr. Dean, Lewistown.

Congress seems to be doing all they can for the soldier. They will all receive a pension in the year they sign their papers without a nine.

Never get angry if some one tells the truth about you. Your motto should be, "I will try and do better the next time."

T. F. Swineford expects to move to Millin county in the spring with the hopes of farming for Jerry Knepp, one-half mile east of Lewistown.

H. M. Ulsh reports the veterinary business on the increase in Millin county.

The little auction that occurs now and then at the Hall seems to be a one sided affair. If the article is bid up one cent above the selling price, "go," if one cent below the selling price, "no go."

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Persons wanting Furniture, Bedding, and Carpets will save money by attending W. H. Felix' large Public Sale, March 4th, Lewistown, Pa.

Miss Vickie Erdle is moving her stock of millinery and fancy goods to Selinsgrove to-day where she will continue the business with an increase of stock, superior in quality and low in price. We wish her success in this as well as in any other enterprise she may engage in.

BEAVERTOWN.—On last Wednesday evening, at about half past eight o'clock, the clerk in Friedman & Getz' store discovered a lively little fire in that part of the cellar occupied by the above firm. (The building is owned and part of it occupied as a dwelling by A. J. Middleburgh.) The fire was soon extinguished. It had been started in a wooden box filled with pine and shavings and well coal-oiled, and placed among coal-oil barrels immediately under the cellar window, and it is supposed that some rascal took a board out of the window and dropped a lighted match or cigar into the box from the outside. Had it not been discovered for a few minutes later the entire building and perhaps half of the town would have been reduced to ashes before morning, since the means for extinguishing a fire in Beavertown are very inadequate.

Rev. R. F. Hassinger of near Middlebrook, and Miss Mollie Zechman of near this place were joined in the holy bonds of wedlock on Thursday evening, Feb. 13th, by Rev. J. C. Mumma. We congratulate our old friend and his young bride, and wish them a happy and prosperous journey through life.

The iron box stolen from Ex-sheriff Specht's safe a few weeks ago, containing some valuable papers, was found near Selinsgrove and returned to Mr. Specht, but the box had been broken open and the valuables were missing.

Elias Specht of whom I made mention a few weeks ago as being seriously sick, is still very weak, and his recovery is doubtful.

Mr. Henry Kern is on the sick roll. Candidates are very numerous.

Isaac Wetzel took possession of the Central Hotel on Friday. Mr. Arbogast remains until after court, and his family has gone to Freeburg.

CITIZEN.

ADAMSBERG.—Robert S. Smith traded his house and lot to J. L. Kanawell on some lumber and \$900 in cash, and now Jake will move to Frogtown. Mr. Smith will put up a house in Pinegrove, and wants to move into it by April 1st. You must hurry up or you will have a late April.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Specht are on the sick list.

Fred, Romig and daughter, of Reedsville, are visiting friends at this place.

Miss Rosa Schoch, of Middleburgh, is visiting Ira Ulsh's.

Who is the fellow that lost the hat and to compromise the matter divided one-half of a dried peach into three equal parts?

Jas. B. Spangler and best friend took a trip to Union county friends. Township candidates are numerous, and I am certain some will be left.

Rev. Mumma is conducting a series of meetings in the Lutheran church.

Prof. J. C. Houser will conduct a Normal school at this place this summer, and Prof. Billhardt will teach drawing and music. The two gentlemen are able instructors. All who contemplate going to school should give them a trial.

And now our old G. A. R. friend, Daniel Reigel, has taken unto himself a wife in the person of Amelia Hackenberg.

Kate and Gertie Shannon are visiting friends at Middleburgh.

United States National Bank Examiner Miller visited the First National of Middleburgh last week and reported that he was well pleased with the condition of the Bank and congratulated the officers on the successful management of the same.

NOTICE TO SCHOOL DIRECTORS.—A meeting of school Directors will be held in F. E. Bower's office, Middleburgh, Feb. 24, to decide upon a County uniformity of test books. Each district is requested to send a delegate.

C. W. HELLMANN, County Supt.